

State of California

Respiratory Care Board





July 23, 2001

Inquiry: Is it legal in California for an unlicensed person to perform spirometry testing,

maximal voluntary ventilation testing (MVV), and flow volume loops?

Response: There is no prohibition for activity in the Respiratory Care Practice Act or its

regulations; that is, the Respiratory Care Practice Act is mute on this matter.

Reference # 2001-C-27